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- (X) An English translation of the International Application as filed has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 371(d)(4).
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- (X) Application in 16 pages.
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- (X) Four sheets of drawings.
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